



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Umber Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085237 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920878. This is a variable retention harvest of 111 acres in 4 units, with 4,654 feet of optional road construction and 2,232 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

**Description of mitigation:** The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- In Unit 3, south of the type 4 RMZ in the middle of the unit, an area found to be a potential hazard was bounded out of the sale area with "Leave Tree Area" tags. In Unit 4, an area found to be a potential hazard is located within the type 1 RMZ, thus it is bounded out of the sale area with "Timber Sale Boundary" tags.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) a minimum of 200 feet wide on the type 1 stream, an average of 192 feet wide on type 3 streams, and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- The most current design and construction techniques will be used for road construction and maintenance operations to minimize impacts on water quality.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 5, 7, 17, 20 & 22, Township 16 North, Range 04 West, and Sections 32 & 33, Township 17 North, Range 04 West W.M., approximately 6 miles by road, north of Oakville, off the D-1000 and E-2040 road systems in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from May 10, 2010. Comments must be submitted by May 24, 2010.




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There is no agency SEPA appeal.